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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshitada OSHIDA et al.
Serial No.: 09/678,652
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For: METHOD OF INSPECTING A DNA CHIP AND AN APPARATUS THEREOF
Group: 1634
Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Conf. No.: 7028

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

21 July 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of the period for filing subsequent to submission of a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee in the above-identified application on 21 April 2003. A Form PTO-2038 is submitted concurrently herewith including payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39147X00).

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